

## MINERS OBJECT TO NEW LOCAL; 1,300 ON STRIKE AT CRESCENT

**Factional Differences Cause  
Turmoil at Pittsburg  
Coal Operations**

### TRouble DATES FAR BACK

Election of Checkweighman One Matter-Which Brought on Crisis—Men Quit When One They Objected to Starts to Work.

Thirteen hundred miners employed at the Crescent mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near California are on strike today, following a controversy over affairs of an old and new local there which reached a head when Hamilton Smith, said to have been previously outlawed entered the mine to go to work. The entire body of men walked out without much comment, their stand being understood. The strike is said to be more or less of a blow at the district officials of the United Mine Workers.

Trouble has existed between factions at the Crescent mine for some time and if the present outbreak is as serious as it now seems tomorrow may see the Eclipse. Alice and Globe miners of the same company out on a sympathy strike.

At each of these three mines an average of about 500 to 600 men are employed.

Factional differences in the selection of checkweighman, among other things brought the trouble to a head. The old local chose John Brunzda and Harry Delbarre and the new local, representing another faction, selected William Turnblazer and Hamilton Smith. Turnblazer and Smith, with Phillip Hamburger, it is said, took means to secure a revocation of the old charter of the Crescent local and upon getting what they went after organized a new local. All three it is claimed had previously been discharged from work at the mine.

Feeling has been intense and late developments have not served to make matters any better, so that the strike this morning did not come unexpected. The old local has between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in the treasury with which to carry on an organized effort. The local maintains it has no trouble with the company, but possesses no love for the administration in United Mine Workers' affairs. The superintendent of the mine is George Harries.

### THREE MEN LODGED IN JAIL TO AWAIT HEARING

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, Brachulis of Donora, was Saturday taken to the county jail to await court. He was in default of bail in the amount of \$500. The man was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Walter Coatesworth. The charge against him was brought by Peter Arcus.

Harry Stillock of Mingo is in jail to await the May term of court in default of \$1,000 bail. He is charged with larceny and was held for court by Alderman J. H. Wiper of Monongahela.

On a charge of desertion and non-support Frank Zettle of Charleroi, was taken to the county jail Saturday to await the May term of court. The charge against the man was preferred by his wife, Mrs. Kate Zettle. The hearing was held in the presence of Alderman J. H. Wiper of Monongahela.

## BIG CELEBRATION ARRANGED AT CANONSBURG ON TUESDAY

Parade, With Numerous Organizations In Line and Mass Meeting Will be Features.

Arrangements have been made by the residents of Canonsburg for a monster demonstration Tuesday evening his young wife in compromise. These celebrations have been a custom of Canonsburg ever since the early days of Jefferson College and the business men believe the demonstration this year will far surpass all previous efforts. A parade of patriotic societies will be the feature of the early evening, a large number of patriotic organizations from Pittsburg, Canonsburg and other nearby points taking parts.

A feature of the parade will be the firemen who will represent three stages in the progress of fire fighting. At the head of this division will be firemen of the period of Canonsburg's incorporation in 1802, with fire fighting equipment of that date. Then will come the chemical apparatus of a decade ago with the firemen of that period and lastly the modern fire truck with the men and equipment for modern fire fighting.

Every house and business place in Canonsburg will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and at the conclusion of the parade a patriotic mass meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

## MEAT MAN SHOT BY HIS PARTNER

**Murder May Result From  
Affair Near County Seat  
—Drinking the Cause**

### MEAT ORDERS QUESTIONED

Shot twice in the left temple, Arcadia Sembanico an Italian aged about 40 years is in a Washington hospital in a dying condition and "Andy," also Italian, about 30 years old and whose last name is unknown is in the county jail charged with felonious shooting with intent to kill as the outcome of a quarrel between the two men, who were partners in a country butcher business at Meadowlands, Sunday afternoon. The hospital authorities believe there is no chance that Sembanico's life can be saved. In case of his death the charge against Andy will be changed to murder.

The shooting which will likely be fatal to the older man occurred at the home of Mrs. Shapiro at Meadowlands, where the two men met to take orders for fresh meat. Early Sunday morning Sembanico and Andy butchered. Andy went out to get orders for meat while Sembanico remained at this place of business in the Wilson stand in Meadowlands to prepare the meat for the orders that Andy would solicit.

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## ROBERT WEST BEAZELL DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

**Widely Known Citizen Succumbs to Complication of Diseases—Six Sons and Daughters, 11 Grand Children and Four Greatgrandchildren Survive**

From a complication of diseases following a breakdown three years ago, Robert West Beazell, aged 80 years a native of Washington county and one of the well known residents of this vicinity, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minton Shippe of 463 Shady avenue.

Mr. Beazell was born January 26, 1835 in Fallowfield township and was the son of William and Susan West Beazell. He remained at home for a number of years then went to Monongahela at the age of 19. Until 18 years ago he followed his trade of carpenter in that city. Upon leaving Monongahela he came to Charleroi to live retiring from activity.

On September 27 1855 Mr. Beazell was married to Sara Jane Garrettson. She died some years ago. There are six sons and daughters remaining in the family as well as 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren, and a number of brothers and sisters. The sons and daughters are: William Beazell of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Minton Shippe of Charleroi; Mrs. Ella Moss of Crafton; George Beazell of Detroit and Mrs. Jessie Jeffries of Charleroi. The brothers and sisters are L. T. Beazell of Long Beach, Cal., William Beazell of Sharpsburg, Ohio; John S. Beazell of California, Pa.; Samuel C. Beazell of Fallowfield township, this county; Mrs. Margaret DeHaven of Hay Springs, Nebraska and Mrs. Almira Young of Monongahela.

Mr. Beazell did not serve in the army, though he intended to enlist going with purpose to Nashville, Tenn., during the years of the Civil war. There he took sick and was unable to go farther.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church was to have assisted but on account of being in charge of evangelistic work at Greensburg will be unable to be present. Mr. Beazell was a member of many years standing of the Methodist Episcopal church of Monongahela.

## HAZEL MINE SOLD TO CHARTIERS COMPANY

**Mine Formerly Owned by Pittsburg-  
Buffalo Company Passes Into New  
Hands, Purchase Price Being About  
\$500,000.**

One of the most important coal land deals between independents that has taken place in Pittsburg for years was the sale of the Hazel mine formerly owned by the Pittsburg-Buffalo company to the Charters Creek Coal company a new corporation with offices in the Park building Pittsburg. The price was approximately \$500,000.

The Hazel mine adjoins the borough of Canonsburg and has the largest output of any mine on the Panhandle railroad to which it has easy access. In the Pittsburg vein it contains gas of the highest grade. Its annual production is 600,000 tons.

The property originally comprised 1,750 acres all but 600 acres of which are mined. For months the financial district has been hearing rumors that this valuable coal land had changed ownership. There has been a big demand for the property, it is understood but not until yesterday was the price definitely accepted. The owner of the Hazel mine was Scott A. Hayes, a banker, who bought it in on the foreclosure of a mortgage some time ago. Mr. Hayes has operated the mine in a limited way but it has not been worked for some time.

It is understood that the Charters Creek company contemplates the purchase of other coal lands in Allegheny and adjacent counties and is expected to occupy a conspicuous place in the Pittsburg industrial field soon. The Hazel mine when operated by the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co., was one of that company's best mines. Workmen have lately been preparing it for the reopening. It means much to the Canonsburg district.

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## TOT OF SIX SHOTS AND KILLS HIMSELF

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hostler  
Victim of Accident—Found Gun  
And Accidentally Discharges it  
While Playing.**

Lester Hostler aged six years, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hostler of West Brownsville died Sunday morning shortly after he had accidentally shot himself with a 32-calibre revolver. Death followed about 15 minutes after the child had sent the lead ball into his heart.

A Colt revolver belonging to Jesse Hostler had been placed on the chiffonier in an upstairs bedroom Saturday night. It was thought that the little boy could not see it from the floor. The child climbed up on a chair to see what was on the top of the piece of furniture. He found the revolver and while he was playing with it as it lay on the chiffonier, the weapon was discharged. There was only one cartridge in the gun and it brought death to the child.

When the gun went off, the little boy fell to the floor and there he was found a few moments later by the frantic children.

The boy was a nephew of Chief of Police John Hostler of West Brownsville. Besides the parents there survive one brother and one sister. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

## OUR FELLOWS' DEGREE TEAM TO CONFER DEGREE AT BENTLEYVILLE

The degree team of Charleroi lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F. captained by Ward Hendershot will tomorrow evening go to Bentleyville to confer the second degree on a class of candidates. The meeting there will be followed by a social meeting. In addition to the members of the team several Odd Fellows are expected to go from here.

## BUSINESS MEN TOLD TO WATCH OUT FOR MONEY ORDER SHARPER

**CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATION  
ANNOUNCED FOR POSTOFFICE**

Each Applicant Next Saturday at Charleroi Postoffice Must Submit Photograph.

Announcement is being made of a clerk-carrier examination to be held at the Charleroi postoffice the coming Saturday. The examination which will make the successful applicant open to appointment under the civil service in case of need at the Charleroi postoffice will be held under the charge of William E. McFall. The subjects to be considered in the test will be spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, plain copying and reading addresses. In preparing for the examination it will be necessary for each applicant to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

**Game Once Worked Successfully in Charleroi Being Repeated Elsewhere**

### BLANKS FROM ALLENTOWN

Stranger Reported to be Making His Way in This Direction After Making His Presence Felt in Cumberland, Md., and Altoona.

Merchants, hotel clerks, restaurant keepers, railroad ticket agents and others in Western Pennsylvania are being notified by postoffice authorities to be on the lookout for a stranger said to be working his way in this direction using stolen postoffice money blanks in a neatly arranged scheme to obtain money. The plan is similar to one worked in Charleroi by a stranger some time ago.

The money order blanks were stolen from the postoffice at Allentown, N. C., on the night of February 6, with other property such as money order stamps and mail keys. The new news of the work of the thief came from Cumberland, Md., where some of the blanks were cashed. Between February 8 and 10 he cashed three other orders at Washington, D. C., these being for \$20 each. He left Cumberland, Md., for Altoona on February 10 and purchased different articles from stores at Altoona through the use of the stolen money orders. By these articles it is believed he can be identified.

The stranger thus far has been traveling under the name of C. C. Armstrong but it is believed by postal authorities that he may be using other names. He is about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds, has dark complexion, dark hair, is invariably well-dressed and a good talker. He pretends to be a traveling salesman.

Postmaster J. K. Smith received notification this morning of the activities of the man from Postoffice Inspector William M. Calvert at Altoona. The stolen money order forms run from 1153 to 1200, dated at Allentown, N. C.

## SOME BUSINESS HOUSES WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Not all business will be suspended but there will be a quiet and general observance tomorrow of Washington's birthday. In the schools the day will be fittingly celebrated. In the afternoon at the high school and in the Junior High school will present a patriotic program consisting of numbers suitable to the occasion. The entertainment will begin at 2 o'clock.

In business lines there will be a suspension for the day at the banks. Washington's birthday is one of the holidays of the year always observed well a day observed at the Charleroi postoffice. One delivery of mail matter will be made by carriers, that in the morning and the general delivery and stamp windows will be closed at 10 o'clock not to reopen until the next morning.

## ILLUSION CAUSES REPORT OF FIRE

**Burning Torch Used by  
Railroad Men Thought  
Sufficient Cause for Alarm**

### NO FIRE, HENCE NO DAMAGE

For the first time in history probably the fire department was called out by a torch fire Saturday night. Inasmuch as there was no fire save that of the torch being used by railroad men the department could only return to headquarters.

Saturday night at mid-night was reported off the track of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. near Sixth street. A wreck crew was called to the scene. They lit a huge torch. The reflection was such that some one seeing it took it for granted there was a fire at the plate glass works and turned in the alarm. The illusion seemed perfect until the arrival of the fire department upon the scene.

### GEORGE MARKER WINS IN LIVE BIRD SHOOT

George Marker of Brownsville, champion live bird shot of Pennsylvania Saturday afternoon defeated Chief Bender, the famous baseball pitcher in a 20 live bird contest at Exposition Park by a score of 16 to 14. The Brownsville marksman killed 11 straight birds, while the best run the Indian shooter could make was three straight.

### Deeds Recorded.

Feb. 9, 1916—Anthony Buglak, California to John Buglak, et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 50 feet on Fourth street, California and extending back 95 feet; consideration \$3,000.

Feb. 4, 1916—C. T. Todd, South Franklin township to Guiseppe Dejasperi, et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Bentleyville and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$3,000.

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## POPULATION GUESSES.

Don't get excited over the state-  
ment that the Census Bureau esti-  
mates that the population of the Uni-  
ted States on January 1 was 101,208,  
215 and that on July 1 it will be 102,  
017,302. It made an estimate some  
time ago that on July 1, 1915 it was  
100,399,318. According to the esti-  
mate western states lead in growth,  
Washington heading the list with  
Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota  
and New Mexico following in the or-  
der named.

You might take a piece of paper,  
stub of a pencil and the same rate  
of increase and multiplying the fig-  
ures gleaned by the census of 1910,  
get the same results as the Census  
Bureau, says the Uniontown Herald.  
It would be just as valuable as any  
guess and just as certain as one to  
which so many elements of uncertain-  
ty enter.

During the past 15 months the rate  
of increase has been nothing like nor-  
mal. The millions who normally  
came from foreign shores are not  
coming just now. The belligerent  
countries are using their men for  
cannon-fodder and those exempt from  
this sacrifice are so busy making mu-  
nitions and filling unaccustomed jobs  
at high wages that they have no time  
or inclination to hunt better condi-  
tions in the United States.

Then there are many who have re-  
turned to their former homes to give  
the service which their patriotism or  
fears impel. Hundreds of thousands  
have gone back to join the colors.  
This loss is probably not figured in  
the result, which is based upon the av-  
erage of increase in population since  
the census was first taken.

Some of the western states have  
grown more rapidly during the past  
couple of years because the flow to-  
wards Canada has been greatly  
checked. The disappointments of this  
country to the north, the more unfa-  
vorable weather conditions and the out-  
break of the war itself has kept many  
at home while sending other thou-  
sands back from whence they started.

Few states have accurate records of  
births and deaths. Only in such fig-  
ures are to be found data for present  
estimates which will stand any test.  
The population may be over 100,000,  
000 and it may not. It will not be  
known and it cannot be known until  
the next enumeration in 1920 shall  
reveal it.

## PREACHER AND PEOPLE

A Charleroi preacher, holding a  
service the other evening instead of  
occupying the usual place in the pul-  
pit got down with his congregation  
and in an unconventional manner, con-  
ducted the services. The sermon was  
described as a family talk with the  
congregation, interspersed with old-  
fashioned hymns, which were an in-  
teresting feature of the service.

No doubt many ministers are in-  
clined to follow the example of the  
Charleroi preacher, remarks the Don-  
ora Herald. Too often the back rows  
of the church auditorium are filled  
with members, while the front rows  
go begging for occupants, and the  
preacher finds a long and achy void  
between himself and the congrega-  
tion. It is not a pleasant expe-  
rience for any speaker to face to have  
his audience sit in the rear of the  
room, but this seems to be largely  
the rule with some churches and then  
the members wonder why the preach-  
er is not up to his usual standard.

The fault is not so much with the  
pulpit occupant as with those who  
should be his supporters. If they get  
closer to the preacher, not only as a  
member of his audience but in other  
ways, they would find things mov-  
ing much easier in church work. So  
far as we have been able to discover  
preachers are human beings and will  
not harm any one. So why sit so  
far away when you go to church?

A Charleroi physician quotes facts  
to show that the pulmotor as a life-  
saving device is a failure, but believes  
that first aid training should be  
taught in the schools. Whether the  
pulmotor is a handy thing to have  
around or whether it is of no practi-  
cal use, the important thing of course  
is the knowledge of what to do in a  
case of accident. First aid training  
should be more generally known than  
what it is. The railroads and other  
industries are to be commended  
for their efforts toward training their  
men, but that isn't enough. Every-  
body should know the rudiments but

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sistency which knew no failure those  
at the head of musical affairs in the  
schools have labored toward the en-  
d, perfecting a musical organization  
worth while and those who heard the  
orchestra last week in two appear-  
ances well realize what success they  
have attained in their endeavors.  
Considering that the average age of  
members is but 15 years, the splen-  
did work of the orchestra appears all  
the more wonderful.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A new joke is usually the stales-  
t affair imaginable.

Roughhouse work characterized the  
conduct of the Oklahoma legislature.  
Now that's the proper way to have a  
legislature run.

## Undesirable Citizens

The citizen  
I most abhor.  
Is he who fights  
Old Europe's war.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The one whose goat  
We'd like to get  
Is he who asks:  
"You fell off yet?"  
—Macon Telegraph.

The one that really  
Makes me grieve  
Is he who says:  
"Is got you, Steve!"  
"I got you, Steve!"

"From off our list  
We'd like to scratch  
The chap who always  
Wants a match."  
—Youngstown Telegram.

The only man  
I really hate  
Brings bills to me  
That can't wait.  
—Philadelphia Star.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A well known theatrical manager,  
more famous if possible for the  
"breaks" he made than for his many  
successes, attending the rehearsal of  
one of his plays, noticed that a man  
in the orchestra he had to play the  
trombone was holding the instrument  
in front of him and doing nothing.

The manager at once called him to  
account.  
"Say," said he, "what do you mean  
by not working along with the other  
fellows?"  
"Why," said the musician, "I can't  
play: I have nineteen bars' rest."  
"Not on your life!" replied the  
angry manager. "I don't pay any-  
one for resting. Either you play  
when the other fellows do, or you  
clear out see?"—Farmington Business.

A brilliant professor of music was  
recently asked to decide on the re-  
lative powers of two vocalists whose  
talents existed entirely in their own  
imaginings. After hearing them the  
professor said to one:

"You are the worst singer I ever  
heard in my life!"  
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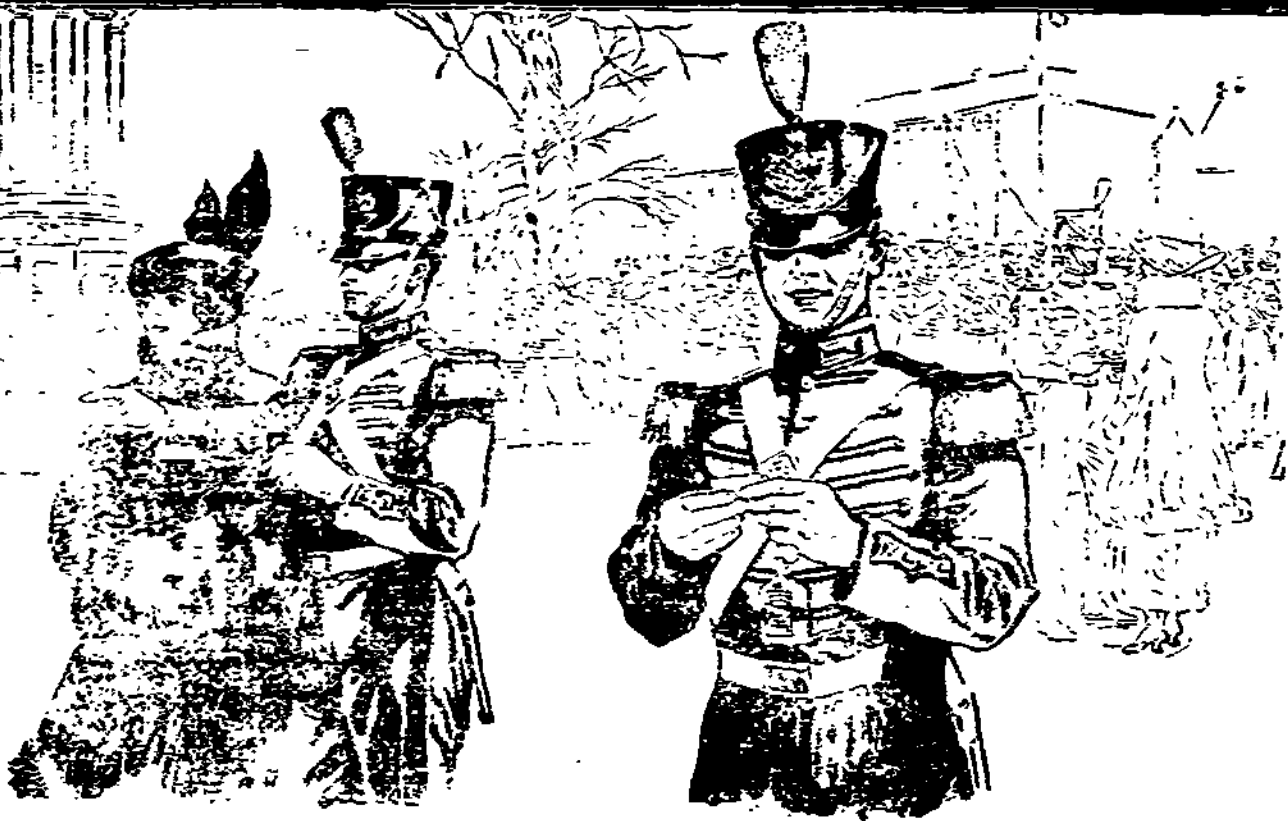
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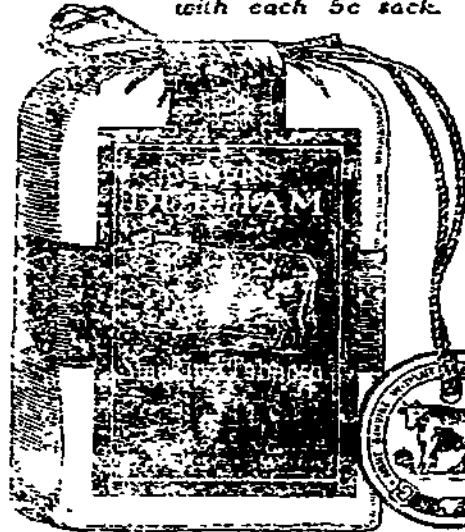
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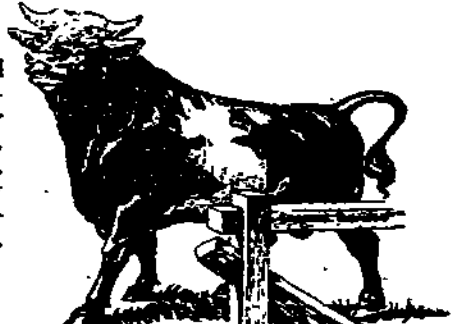


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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James H. Sheppard, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.  
Alice V. Sheppard, Executrix.  
Charleroi, Pa.  
F-7-14-21-28-M-6-13

**Administratrix' Notice**  
Estate of John H. Nelson, late of Fallowfield township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.  
Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned Administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
Elizabeth Nelson, Adm'x.  
Speers, Pa., R. D.  
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,  
Charleroi, Pa.  
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Advice and Instruction as to Their Proper Usage Which is Well Worth Consideration.

We are... exercising an office of civility when we treat books carefully, and again when we restore them to their proper places and commend them to inviolable custody. We deem it expedient to warn our students of various negligences, which might always be easily avoided and do wonderful harm to books. And in the first place as to the opening and closing of books, let there be due moderation, that they be not unclasped in precipitate haste, nor when we have finished our inspection to be put away without being duly closed. For it behooves us to guard a book much more carefully than a boot. But the handling of books is specially to be forbidden to those shameless youths, who as soon as they have learned to form the shapes of letters, straightway, if they have the opportunity, become unhappy commentators, and wherever they find an extra margin about the text, furnish it with monstrous alphabets, or if any other frivolous thing is their fancy, at once their pen begins to write it. There the Latinist and sophist and every unlearned writer tries the fitness of his pen, a practice that we have frequently seen injuring the usefulness and value of the most beautiful books. Moreover, the laity, who look at a book turned upside down just as if it were open in the right way, are utterly unworthy of any communion with books. Let the clerk take care also that the scullion... does not touch the lily leaves of books, all unwashed, but he who walks without biennium shall minister to the precious volumes. Whenever defects are noticed in books, they should be promptly repaired, since nothing spreads more quickly than a tear, and a rent which is neglected at the time will have to be repaired with usury. From the Philobiblon of Richard de Bury, King's Classics Edition.

## KNOWN AS FRIEND OF BIRDS

William Dutcher Remembered for His Unceasing Fight Against Their Enemies.

In the American Magazine appeared an article about William Dutcher, who did more than any other American to awaken people to the cruelty and stupidity of slaughtering beautiful and useful birds. He and others finally succeeded in having laws passed so far-reaching that they changed the whole aspect of millinery. In the hard struggle Mr. Dutcher sacrificed his health. Following is an extract from the article about him:

"Nothing ever tired or discouraged him. Ending a day's work in his office, he would jump on a train to go and do another harder day's work before midnight among the legislators at Albany. Politicians lived in terror of this 'bird crank.' The aigrette trade, which he fought from the first, spiked his guns when it could with a paid lobby. He got hard knocks and many defeats, but in 1910 his efforts were crowned with success when the Empire state passed the plumage law forbidding the sale of the white badge of cruelty."

"He never wearied of preaching the great value of insectivorous birds to agriculture; yet the farmers and fruit growers of the United States probably never will realize how much his labors benefited them. He cared not a feather's weight who got the glory for any of his work, so long as it was accomplished. Even the millinery dealers and the 'game hog,' while they fought his reforms, admitted his unselfishness. There was nothing he would not do for anyone who showed the slightest interest in his hobby."

## Breadth of Heart.

But after all, what is happiness? Efficiency, wealth, material comfort? Many by their lives do so affirm; few are cynical enough to say so, and on their deathbeds none will feel so. Not even freedom in itself brings happiness. Happiness lies in breadth of heart. And breadth of heart is that inward freedom which has the power to understand, feel with and, if need be, help others. In breadth of heart are founded justice, love, sacrifice; without it there would be no special meaning to any of our efforts, and the tale of all human life would be still no more than that of supremely gifted animals, many of whose communities are highly efficient and have instinctive unity founded on experience of its utility, but none of that conscious altruism which is without perception of future benefit to self, and works from sheer recognition of its own beauty. We are all bound more and more toward the understanding of ourselves and each other, and all that this carries with it.—John Galsworthy in the Atlantic Monthly.

## Cellulose in All Vegetable Tissues.

Of course, the extensive use of wood pulp for articles of clothing is not strange. Cellulose, which is employed in enormous quantities in the fibrous state in the form of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, etc., is the chief component of all vegetable tissues, in which it exists in elongated cells or fibers. Cotton wool and filter paper are almost pure cellulose. It is only a matter of technical skill to convert to textile uses the cellulose of the spruce tree instead of using that of the cotton plant. In the manufacture of hardware pulp is not so essential, high pressure and a strong adhesive being the great factors.

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## ORDINANCE NO. ....

An ordinance vacating a certain public road, street or highway within the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the south side of the appropriation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, where said vacated street intersects a new highway recently laid out and extending to a point at Speers Street.

WHEREAS, the railroad and tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are crossed at grade by a certain public road, street or highway in the Borough of Speers between State Street and the Borough Line

WHEREAS, for the safety and convenience of the traveling public it is deemed necessary to eliminate and abandon the said crossing and

WHEREAS, in an agreement dated the ..... day of 1914, between the Borough of Speers, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, The Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway Company, The United Traction Company of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Railway Company, it was provided that the said road, street or highway should be abandoned between the points hereinafter designated and supplied by a new road or street which was to lie wholly on the south side of the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's right-of-way and of Charleroi, and

WHEREAS, the said new street, road or highway has been relocated and is now in use by the traveling public and that portion of the old highway hereinafter described has become useless, inconvenient and dangerous.

Now be it enacted by the burgess and council of the Borough of Speers in regular session met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

That that portion of said road,

street or highway lying wholly within the said Borough beginning at point where the said new road intersects the road to be abandoned north west of where said road or street crosses the appropriation of the The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and continuing thence across the appropriation to a point on what known as Speers Street, which point is Three Hundred (300) feet from State Street in a Northwesterly direction, be and the same is hereby abandoned and closed to public travel Enacted into an ordinance at regular meeting this ..... day of 1916.

President of Council

Attest:

Secretary.

Burge

F-7-14-

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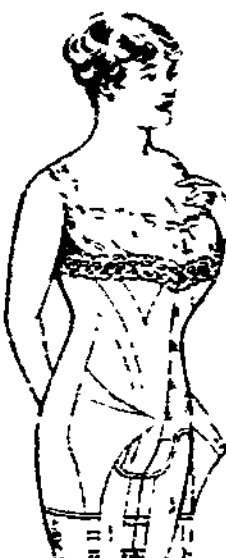


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## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Georganna Coles of the Wilbur Hotel accompanied by her sister Miss Florence Sample of Pittsburgh left Friday for New Orleans. From there they will continue their trip to California where they will join Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel of Tarentum and Mr. and Mrs. John Molony of

Detroit. Mrs. Coles expects to return in about six weeks.

Miss Eleanor Ailes has returned from the State Normal at Indiana, Pa., where she attended the Senior dance.

Mrs. William Carey and grandson John of New Brighton are visiting with Mrs. Carey's son Thomas Carey of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. William Livingston visited with her brother G. L. Gordon of Donora Sunday.

Paul Nutt, Duncan Berryman of Charleroi and Mac McCreary of Monaca attended the Senior dance at the Indiana Normal school Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Stenbaugh, daughters Elizabeth and Fear and son Byron visited with Mrs. Fred Lange of Vestal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel of Pittsburgh visited in Charleroi over Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Allison of Donora and Mrs. Emma Dawson spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Ralph Richards of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. E. Richards of McKean avenue.

J. D. Berryman was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of Pittsburgh are visiting with the latter's sister Mrs. Louise Sampson of Fifth street.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Nye.

William Sickman of Bruceton visited with his son Dr. A. S. Sickman Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Tippins of Allentown spent Sunday with Miss Bethel Bowman of Fifth street.

Misses Edith Hazlett and Anna Smith of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazlett of Sixth street.

Mrs. J. Dutz and her sister, Miss H. Peters visited with friends in Elizabeth Saturday and Sunday.

D. N. Hall has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he went last week to bury his son Raymond who met his death through an accident at Maple Creek last week.

Mrs. Louis Beigel of Pittsburgh, formerly of Charleroi has been here a few days to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Phalan has been visiting with friends and relatives at Anderson Station on the B. & O. line near Emeryville.

C. C. Humphries, vocalist at the water plant, who is a specialist of unusual ability went to Pittsburgh Monday to be heard in competition for a prominent church choir position of that city.

Mrs. C. B. James has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. S. Ross at Wilkinsburg.

## CHARLEROI CLUB GIVES SPLENDID BOXING SHOW

Red Robinson and Steven Pendro Fight Three Rounds Before Accidental Foul Blow is Delivered by Robinson, Ending Affair.

The Charleroi Boxing Club presented one of their usual good boxing shows at the Charleroi Skating rink Saturday night, but only two bouts went the full limit. An accidental foul committed by Red Robinson put Steve Pendro out of the game in the third round and because of illness he was unable to continue. Immediately upon delivering the foul blow Robinson realized what he had done and manfully apologized to his opponent and the audience. His apology was accepted with cheers.

In opening the battle both Robinson and Pendro appeared wary and both fought only in the clinches. Pendro showed considerable science in his work after getting started and landed some blows which counted. In the second round Robinson showed better form but it seemed Pendro's blows were landed oftener and counted the most. In the third round both men placed substantial uppercuts and body blows. The mill was just interesting when the foul was committed and Pendro was forced to quit. Up to this time it had appeared to be Pendro's fight.

The semi final was a knockout scored by Eddie Nevil of Donora. Willie Scott of Wilksburg was his victim and it was the first time in history that this pugilist went through the experience. The knockout took place in the second round. Scott was felled twice before the knockdown when the referee methodically counted ten ending his hopes for the evening. Previous to that time the fight had been a good one.

In the second fight of the evening's show Ray Gardner of Pittsburgh and Young Roscoe of Donora appeared in a fast six round go. The affair ended with the common verdict of the crowd being favorable to Gardner who went through the mill with considerable cleverness. Both men landed substantial blows but Gardner fought the cleanest fight.

In the opener Kid Miser of Monessen faced Young Fetti of Charleroi and got the worst of it. Fetti watched his business closely and took all possible advantages, while Miser was inclined to be wary and to not guard closely.

As an exhibition bout that was given as an extra James Brown and Young McGill, Charleroi youngsters appeared in what was a good fight. Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh and Eddie Wimler of Connellsville have been announced as the attraction for the coming Saturday night.

## "A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL" - ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" based on the well known stage success of the same name will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today. The brief information that Holbrook Blinn plays the part of a husband who perceiving his young wife in compromising circumstances with another man, divorces her and then is reconciled to her, and that dainty Vivian Martin is the wife will give the reader a hint that a good play well played is to be expected.

## Funeral Held Sunday.

The funeral of Frank Wilson, who was killed at the Lilley mines of the Lilley Coal and Coke company near West Brownsville was held Sunday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald with interment following at the Round Hill cemetery at Elizabeth.

READ THE MAIL

## TELLS MEN TO GO BACK HOME TO GET RELEGION

Rev. Thomas B. Barlow Addresses Good Sized Audience of Men at Coyle Theatre—Closes Local Service Sunday Evening.

As one of the features of his closing day's services at St. Mary's Episcopal church Rev. Thomas B. Barlow conducted a special meeting for men at the Coyle theatre Sunday afternoon. The service was well attended and a decided interest in his sermon taken. Rev. Barlow preached on the active life of man is at the best but short and driving home with rich illustrations the fact that it is up to each man to make the most of his life in that short time. He advanced the thought that even though a man see the cloud he should aim to see the light that is in the cloud. He ended his discourse by telling his audience of Henry Grady of the Atlanta Constitution going back to his mother to get his religion after he had once lost it and advised his hearers to get back home for the same purpose.

At night at his last service, Rev. Barlow preached on the theme "When the Soul Power of a Man Fails." His congregation was large. In the morning he took up a prodigal son theme.

## GRADE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 23

March 23 is the date which has been set for a grade entertainment to be given by the grades of the public schools at the high school auditorium. All the schools will combine in the entertainment, which will consist of playlets, fancy marches, musical numbers, etc. Each school will furnish a half hour program.

## Important to Human Welfare.

It is not without reason that cookery is called an art. There is nothing which does more to build up and maintain good health than the proper preparation of food. It may be considered the first essential. It is commonly considered a menial task, yet next to motherhood it is one of the most important.

## Opportunities.

Life, your life and mine, the humblest and most prosaic life, is filled, crowded, with the most beautiful, the most glorious opportunities; even the seamy side of it is jeweled with splendid chances of manhood and womanhood; every day and every hour the good angels of our destiny are whispering, singing, shouting their invitations in our ears to take from the open hand of time treasures of immortal worth.—Washington Gladden.

## Quite Simple.

An old woman was put in the witness box to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a prize pig by a motor car. Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the car kill the pig in question. "I seed it." "Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred." "Yes, sir. It jst tooted and tuck him."

## Cost of Fame.

Soon after victory had declared itself in favor of the British arms at the memorable battle of Blenheim the Duke of Marlborough, in traversing the ranks, observed a soldier leaning in a pensive manner on the butt-end of his musket. His grace immediately accosted him thus: "Why so pensive, my friend, after so glorious a victory?" "It may be glorious," replied the son of Mars, "but I have only earned fourpence by contributing to all this acquisition of fame!"

## Wise Provision.

Not long ago some farmers had occasion to organize a corporation, and, desiring to avoid the cost of a lawyer's service, they drew up their own articles of agreement. Among its provisions was the following: "The annual meeting of the company shall be held on the second Saturday of July in each and every year, except when same falls on a Sunday or a holiday."

## Origin of Comets.

All comets so far observed have originated in the solar system, according to investigations carried out by Prof. Elis Stromgren, director of the Copenhagen observatory. The plan of research involved the backward computation of planetary perturbations.

## Reward is in the Future.

Not a day passes over the earth but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words, and suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes, philosophers, and martyrs the greater part will never be known till that hour when many that were great shall be small, and the small great.—Charles Reade.

## OUR SPLENDID VINOL

Quickly Stopped Mr. Clark's Hazy On Cough.

We have seen right here in Charleroi such wonderful results from the use of Vinol in such cases, that we agree to return the money to anyone who tries it and does not get the same result Mr. Clark did. He says:—

"I used Vinol for a chronic cough and hard cold which it seemed impossible to get rid of. At nights I would cough violently so I couldn't sleep. I learned about Vinol through a friend who had used it at the house of where I am living and the result of its use in my case was that the hard cold was soon well and the chronic cough disappeared in very short order." F. J. Clark, 9 Earl St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

It's the tonic iron content of fresh cod livers without oil and beef—peptone contained in Vinol that makes it such a successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Try it on our guarantee. Pipets Drug Store

## MEAT MAN SHOT

(Continued from page one.)

Andy, however, it is alleged, met a friend, Attilo Brandizio by name and went with him to Manifold where he spent a pleasant afternoon and consumed considerable liquor. Late in the afternoon Sembanico became alarmed and angered when he found through inquiry that his partner had not been making the rounds of the town to get orders. He went to the Shapiro house in the hope he might meet Andy there and because he knew Mrs. Shapiro wanted some meat.

At the Shapiro house he met his partner who had reached the place a few moments before. Sembanico asked him why he had not been busy getting orders and Andy replied angrily. After a short quarrel, Andy suddenly pulled a gun and shot twice both bullets taking effect.

After the shooting Andy fled but was caught a few moments later by Joe Robinson, justice of the peace, and Brandizio, his erstwhile companion on the afternoon jaunt to Manifold. Andy would make no statement; he was taken to jail at once. His hearing will be held this week.

Sembanico and Andy had been in the butcher business for some years and are not known to have had trouble before.

## THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING

What the sick want is to get well. They do not care whether they are cured by the most scientific physician or the most unlearned neighbor—they don't care how they are cured, if only they get well.

For forty years women suffering from female ills have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have been getting well; and because they have got well, that great medicine continues to have a sale equalled by that of few proprietary preparations.

The Trustee Aid Club will give their annual Tea party at St. James' A. M. E. church Tuesday, February 22. Menu: Fried and scalloped oysters, hot biscuit and honey, chicken pot pie, cold slaw, maple syrup, ice cream, cake and coffee. Tickets 25 cents. 211-t-1

## Euchre as Benefit.

As a benefit for the Charleroi Monessen hospital a euchre will be held tomorrow night at the Elks' club. The euchre has been arranged by the Charleroi Ladies Hospital Auxiliary and from the number of tickets sold and interest being taken it promises to be a most successful event.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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It is just the same as dropping that amount of money into your pocket. You have saved that much. Although this sale has been at its height for six days, and we have disposed of a wonderful lot of footwear in that time, we still have a surprising lot of exceptional values for the whole family. Every person has shoe needs possibly not at present, but in a very short time. Our advice is supply them now. They won't deteriorate in your home any more than in our store. We have special prices for the entire family.

## Women's Dress and House Shoes

\$4.50 and \$5 Ladies' Shoes in Patent and plain leathers, kid or cloth tops, high cut patterns, dull recede and high toes, all sizes and widths, \$3.39 now

Special \$4.00 Ladies' Dull Kid Button Gypsy Boot with leather lous heels, welt soles, at \$2.98 this sale

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\$1.50 misses' and children's shoes, button and lace cloth and dull tops, sizes up to 2, 98c now

\$2 misses' patent and dull leather shoes, cloth and kid tops, lace and button, now \$1.49

Infants' patent, vici and dull leather shoes, lace and button, leather, cloth and velvet tops, 59c now at

Just arrived, the newest thing in footwear for infants, sizes 6 to 8, patent leather cloth top button with white ivory sole and spring heel, \$2.25 value, at this sale \$1.69

## Every Pair of Men's Shoes Recuded

\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 men's Walk-Over shoes, Tan and Black English shapes, high and medium toes, heavy soles, some leather lined, go now at \$3.49

\$7.00 Nertelton Tan English Blucher and straight lace shoes, our best grade \$5.39

\$4.00 Special Men's Button, recede toe, grey cloth top shoe, low heel, will go at \$2.69

## SPECIALS

Carpet Slippers .....19c

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\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Ladies' Felt Slippers, all colors .....98c

Black Tennis Oxfords, all sizes .....49c

## Extra Special Values in Odd Lots

\$4.00 Patent and Glazed Kid Ladies' Shoes with white button holes, white stitching and white piping around vamp, Cuban and leather lous heels, all sizes now \$2.98

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Ladies' Shoes, dull patent and kid leathers, high and low heels, odd sizes, now \$1.98

## Sturdy Shoes for Boys

\$3.00 and \$3.50 boys' shoes in button and blucher styles, new medium high toes, tan and black, Goodyear welt soles, our best grade, \$2.49

Boy's heavy elk button unlined solid leather shoe. Just the thing for a good school shoe \$2.75 grade at this sale \$1.98

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